



## Rivers Management and Protection Program

### **Are You Planning on Working in a Designated River Corridor?**

*List of Towns within a Designated River Corridor*

Once a river is designated and a [Local Advisory Committee \(LAC\)](#) is established, according to RSA 483, all applications pertaining to the DES Alteration of Terrain Program, the Wetlands Program and the Shoreland Program that require a state or federal permit must be submitted to the LAC for review and possible comment before the permitting programs can issue the permit. The applicant is required to send the application and accompanying files and documents to the LAC when the information is filed with the local town clerk.

LACs are comprised of representatives from each riverfront municipality. Members are charged with developing a local river corridor management plan and reviewing and commenting on activities affecting the river. The river corridor includes the river and the land area located within 1,320 feet of the normal high water mark or to the landward extent of the 100 year floodplain as designated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, whichever distance is greater. To learn about rivers that have been designated by the state, please go to: <http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wmb/rivers/designriv.htm>

LAC members have a thorough understanding of the natural and cultural components of the river and its watershed. Therefore, their expertise can be extremely beneficial to an applicant when developing a proposal for a project that will be located within the Designated River corridor. Pre-consultation with the LAC is truly valuable; the earlier in the process the applicant can garner their input, the better. LACs will gladly entertain a proposal at one of their regular meetings. Contacting the chair of the LAC to inform him/her of the proposal, and then requesting to make a presentation at an upcoming LAC meeting will help move the application forward. LACs cannot approve or deny an application; however, any feedback or additional information they can provide may not only improve the proposal/project design, but also help expedite the application review process performed by DES.

If you have any questions about Designated Rivers, please contact the Rivers Coordinator: [jacque.colburn@des.nh.gov](mailto:jacque.colburn@des.nh.gov)

For application forms and questions pertaining to the Alteration of Terrain Program, please go to: <http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/aot/index.htm>

For application forms and questions pertaining to the Wetlands Program, please go to: <http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wetlands/index.htm>

For application forms and questions pertaining to the Shoreland Program, please go to: <http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wetlands/cspa/index.htm>

If you are proposing to develop in one of the following towns, your project IS POTENTIALLY within a Designated River corridor. Please confirm the location of your project using the list of towns below, and contact the appropriate <a href="#">Local Advisory Committee Chair</a> .
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## New Hampshire Towns within a Designated River Corridor

### A

Acworth (Cold)  
Albany (Swift)  
Alstead (Cold)  
Amherst (Souhegan)  
Antrim (Contoocook)  
Ashland (Pemigewasset)

### B

Barrington (Isinglass & Oyster & Lamprey and Lamprey Watershed)  
Bartlett (Saco)  
Bath (Ammonoosuc & Connecticut)  
Bennington (Contoocook)  
Bethlehem (Ammonoosuc)  
Boscawen (Contoocook and Merrimack-Upper)  
Bow (Merrimack-Upper)  
Brentwood (Exeter and Squamscott & Lamprey and Lamprey Watershed)  
Bridgewater (Pemigewasset)  
Bristol (Pemigewasset)

### C

Campton (Pemigewasset)  
Canaan (Mascoma)  
Candia (Lamprey and Lamprey Watershed)  
Canterbury (Merrimack-Upper)  
Carroll (Ammonoosuc)  
Charlestown (Connecticut)  
Chester (Exeter and Squamscott )  
Chesterfield (Connecticut)  
Claremont (Connecticut)  
Clarksville (Connecticut)  
Colebrook (Connecticut)  
Columbia (Connecticut)  
Concord (Contoocook & Merrimack-Upper)  
Conway (Saco & Swift)  
Cornish (Connecticut)  
Crawford Notch State Park (Saco)  
Crawford's Purchase (Ammonoosuc)

### D

Dalton (Connecticut)  
Danville (Exeter and Squamscott )  
Deering (Contoocook & Piscataquog)  
Deerfield (Lamprey and Lamprey Watershed)  
Dover (Cocheco)  
Durham (Lamprey and Lamprey Watershed & Oyster)

### E

Enfield (Mascoma)  
Epping (Lamprey and Lamprey Watershed)  
Exeter (Exeter and Squamscott & Lamprey and Lamprey Watershed)

### F

Farmington (Cocheco)  
Francestown (Piscataquog)  
Franconia (Pemigewasset)  
Franconia Notch State Park (Pemigewasset)  
Franklin (Merrimack-Upper & Pemigewasset)  
Fremont (Exeter and Squamscott & Lamprey and Lamprey Watershed)

### G

Gilsum (Ashuelot)  
Goffstown (Piscataquog)  
Greenfield (Contoocook)  
Greenville (Souhegan)

### H

Hancock (Contoocook)  
Hanover (Connecticut)  
Harts Location (Saco)  
Haverhill (Ammonoosuc & Connecticut)  
Henniker (Contoocook)  
Hill (Pemigewasset)  
Hillsborough (Contoocook)  
Hinsdale (Ashuelot & Connecticut)  
Holderness (Pemigewasset)  
Hopkinton (Contoocook)  
Hudson (Merrimack -Lower)

### J

Jaffrey (Contoocook)  
Jefferson (Connecticut)

### K

Keene (Ashuelot)  
Kingston (Exeter and Squamscott )

### L

Lancaster (Connecticut)  
Landaff (Ammonoosuc)  
Langdon (Cold)  
Lebanon (Connecticut & Mascoma)  
Lee (Lamprey and Lamprey Watershed & Oyster)  
Lempster (Ashuelot & Cold)  
Lisbon (Ammonoosuc)  
Litchfield (Merrimack -Lower)  
Littleton (Ammonoosuc & Connecticut)  
Livermore (Swift)  
Lyme (Connecticut)  
Lyndeborough (Piscataquog)

### M

Madbury (Oyster)  
Manchester (Piscataquog)  
Marlow (Ashuelot)  
Merrimack (Merrimack-Lower & Souhegan)  
Middleton (Cocheco)  
Milford (Souhegan)  
Monroe (Connecticut)

### N

Nashua (Merrimack -Lower)  
New Boston (Piscataquog)  
New Durham (Cocheco)  
New Hampton (Pemigewasset)  
New Ipswich (Souhegan)  
Newfields (Exeter and Squamscott & Lamprey and Lamprey Watershed)  
Newmarket (Lamprey and Lamprey Watershed)  
Northfield (Merrimack – Upper)  
Northumberland (Connecticut)  
Northwood (Lamprey and Lamprey Watershed)  
Nottingham (Lamprey and Lamprey Watershed)

### O

Orford (Connecticut)

### P

Peterborough (Contoocook)  
Piermont (Connecticut)  
Pittsburg (Connecticut)  
Plainfield (Connecticut)  
Plymouth (Pemigewasset)

### R

Raymond (Exeter and Squamscott & Lamprey and Lamprey Watershed)  
Rindge (Contoocook)  
Rochester (Cocheco & Isinglass)

### S

Sanbornton (Pemigewasset)  
Sandown (Exeter and Squamscott )  
Stewartstown (Connecticut)  
Stoddard (Contoocook)  
Strafford (Isinglass)  
Stratford (Connecticut)  
Stratham (Exeter and Squamscott )  
Sullivan (Ashuelot)  
Surry (Ashuelot)  
Swanzy (Ashuelot)

### T

Thornton (Pemigewasset)

### W

Walpole (Cold & Connecticut)  
Washington (Ashuelot)  
Waterville Valley (Swift)  
Weare (Piscataquog)  
West Chesterfield (Connecticut)  
Westmoreland (Connecticut)  
White Mountain Nat'l Forest (Swift)  
Wilton (Souhegan)  
Winchester (Ashuelot)